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THE DEFENSE INFORMATION SCHOOL



FORT GEORGE G. MEADE MARYLAND

**Graduation Exercise
Basic Public Affairs Specialist
Broadcaster Course
Class # 060-07
22 March 2007 - 11 June 2007**

11 June 2007
1:30 p.m.

Invocation

Opening Remarks

Guest Speaker
Master Gunnery Sergeant Al Moore

Presentation of Diplomas and Awards

Basic Public Affairs Specialist-Broadcaster Course

The 11-week Basic Public Affairs Specialist-Broadcaster course trains enlisted and DoD civilian students for worldwide American Forces Radio and Television Service (AFRTS) assignments. BPAS-B course students experience and employ the latest techniques and state-of-the-art equipment in writing and announcing skills, radio and television studio operations, and field television production. They are also trained in policies, programming, and the use of AFRTS materials.

***BPAS-B Graduates
And
Duty Assignments***

AB Joseph Boals, USAF.....Barksdale AFB, LA
PFC Christopher Bruce, USA.....145th MPAD, OK
PV2 Adam Cagle, USA.....Fort Hood, TX
PV2 Nathan Clark, USA.....Awaiting Orders
SSgt Juaacklyn Denny, USAF.....Scott AFB, IL
SGT Marie Exley, USA.....113 MPAD, PR
AB Joseph Falco, USAF.....Scott AFB, IL
SSgt Jamie George, USAF.....Lackland AFB, TX
A1C Margaret Grinstead, USAF.....Luke AFB, AZ
SSgt Michael Lindsey, USAF.....March ARB, CA
SSG Timothy Lumpkin, USA.....115th MPAD, OR
LCpl Sean McGinty, USMC.....Camp Pendleton, CA
SSgt Dana Morgan, USAF.....Maxwell AFB, AL
SSG Sara Piazza, USA.....241st MPAD, LA
PV2 Kent Redmond, USA.....3rd ID, VA
LCpl Amy Shaver, USMC.....MCAS Cherry Point, NC
Amn Giovanna Squadrito, USAF.....Scott AFB, IL
PVT Melissa Tugwell, USMC.....MCAS Miramar, CA

Class Leader

SSG Robert Vaia, USA.....354th MPAD, PA

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